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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.

Serial No. : 08/672,378

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SHAPING SEMISOLID METALS

Art Unit : 1722

Examiner : R. Batten

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1999 (Paper
No. 17), the term for response to which ends on October 9, 1999,
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 13, line 19, replace "prior art" with --typical--;
line 22, replace "prior art" with --typical--;
line 25, replace "prior art" with --typical--;
line 31, replace "prior art" with --typical--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, replace "a" with --an--.
Claim 4, line 3, replace "metal" with --alloy--.
Claim 13, line 3, delete "molten".
Claim 16, line 12, replace "form" with --from--.
Claim 30, line 2, replace "metal" with --alloy--.



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Dated: October 7, 1999

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